

VON HINDENBURG'S CAR HELD UP BY ADMIRERS

Berlin Students Refuse to Let Him Enter Reichstag Building to Be Questioned.

DECLARE IT A DISGRACE

Field Marshall Returns Home After Vainly Protesting Against Action of Friends—Government Warns Against Further Demonstrations.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—Pan-German students yesterday refused to permit Field-Marshal von Hindenburg to enter the Reichstag building to testify before the sub-committee which is investigating war responsibilities and forced the field-marshal's chauffeur to return with the former commander-in-chief to his home.

A demonstration occurred this morning as the field-marshal's automobile was driven toward the Reichstag building, the students surrounding it and declaring their unwillingness to allow him to be questioned by the sub-committee.

Ordered Street Closed. Von Hindenburg begged the students, who clung to the running board of the machine, to allow the automobile to proceed as he was due at the Reichstag. The students, however, replied by ordering the street closed, declaring that they would not allow the field-marshal to enter the Reichstag building. It was a nationalistic demonstration for both von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff and for a time it assumed serious proportions. The crowd, which consisted mostly of students of both sexes, who carried with them an old German flag.

When Hindenburg's automobile was waylaid, the crowd cheered both von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, and shouted down with the "Jewish government."

After von Hindenburg protests that he be allowed to proceed were denied the automobile nevertheless slowly began to move its way through the crowd toward the Reichstag building.

Wouldn't Allow "Disgrace." There also were shouts of "brothers, we will not allow such a disgrace."

Along the route there is only one Kaiser and one emperor, the name on which was hidden under a canvas. The students were off the canvas with cries of "Ho!" for the one-time ruler and the emperor. As the Reichstag building was reached a student again sprang on the running board of von Hindenburg's machine and delivered an impassioned speech dealing with von Hindenburg's services to the Fatherland and demanding of the mob that it should do its utmost to prevent von Hindenburg appearing before the "stupid youths" of the sub-committee.

Returns to His Home. Finally von Hindenburg, seeing the futility of endeavoring to calm the mob, permitted the chauffeur to drive him home. First, however, he thanked the crowd for the respect to him in the demonstration. In official quarters today it was announced that the students had violated the conditions imposed by martial law and that troops would be ordered to suppress any similar demonstrations.

MINERS DRAW BACK PAY

Illinois Workers Receive Pay Envelopes for Fortnight's Work Ending November 1.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 15.—Illinois soft coal miners today received their pay envelopes for two weeks' work ended November 1, held back by operators under the war rules.

Field reports to miners' headquarters today indicated a standpoint attitude against any resumption of work until something tangible is offered by the joint coal committees in the way of a new agreement.

Fingerprints of Baby Are Art, Says Judge

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Justice Robitzek has decided in the Bronx Municipal Court that baby fingerprints on wallpaper are a form of mural decoration and anything but vandalism. He therefore dismissed an action to recover \$100 brought last summer by Mrs. Mary Donnelly of 2729 Valentine Avenue, the Bronx, against Thomas Geoghan, a former tenant, whose baby had left finger marks on Mrs. Donnelly's wallpaper.

SECRETARY DANIELS URGES CHARLESTON IMPROVEMENTS

Tells Senate Committee He Disapproves Strongly of Senate Bills Regarding Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Disapproval of Senate bills providing for approval of appropriations to construct a dry dock at the Charleston navy yard large enough to accommodate the biggest battleships of the navy and a channel of corresponding depth, was expressed by Secretary Daniels in a statement before the Senate Naval Affairs Committee today.

Construction of the projected dry dock, the Secretary said, is absolutely essential to a proper development and maintenance of the navy. The Charleston navy yard offers the only suitable point south of Cape Hatteras for the construction of a dock that would accommodate the navy's biggest ships. The Secretary said, "The strategic importance of providing dry dock facilities for these vessels in the South Atlantic and completing the program recommended by naval experts of four great dry docks on the Atlantic Coast."

Abandonment of the Charleston project, he said, would be a "serious step backward after Congress has wisely committed itself and the country to the policy of removing the danger in emergency of a lack of docking facilities."

Construction of the Charleston dry dock has been held up by a lack of satisfactory bids submitted by contractors, but the plans have been entirely completed, it was said.

Three of these docks, now in use, are located at Portsmouth, Philadelphia and Boston, in the large dock at New York.

RED LITERATURE SEIZED

Two Tons of Anarchistic, Bolshevik and Soviet Matter Taken in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Two tons of anarchist, Bolshevik and Soviet literature were seized by a dozen detectives of the "bomb squad" when they raided a two-story building in Brooklyn today.

Nineteen packing cases filled with books and pamphlets were loaded into patrol wagons and taken to police headquarters. Hidden in the cellar the detectives found many pictures of Lenin, Trotsky and other radicals. No arrests were made.

ONE AMERICAN LAD WHO WOULD FIGHT IN SIBERIA

Youth, Halted in Attempt to Fight in France, Wants Another Chance.

TRIED TO CROSS AS STOWAWAY

Got as Far as Honolulu on Way to Asia's Fighting Front, but Was Then Placed on Transport Bound for San Francisco.

SAFETY, Nov. 15.—"I don't care if it takes me fifteen years, as long as there's any troops over there I'm going to soldier in Siberia," was the determined remark made by sixteen-year-old Jack Smith, after his first unsuccessful attempt to cross the Pacific as a stowaway on board the transport Sheridan.

"They caught me when I tried to get to France and sent me back, and they spoiled my trip this time, but I ain't never discouraged."

Still in the military uniform he had acquired on his service record, upon his arrival here, was issued the military orders to remain in quarantine limits at the Presidio. After being given a principal in a game of dice he disappeared from the post. It is thought that the boy has gone to hiding on Angel Island waiting for the next transport for Siberia.

The youngster has his heart set on foreign service stripes. Clad in a light khaki uniform and looking no older than twelve, he was found on board the Sheridan trying to pass off as a regularly enlisted man.

His discovery followed an epidemic of thefts, in which suspicion was cast on the younger soldiers. An investigation into his service record proved that he was not as described by some two feet eight and nearly a hundred pounds in weight.

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TOLEDO BELIEVES IT WON'T HAVE TO WALK MUCH LONGER

While Agreement Not Yet Reached as to Car Service, Settlement Is Thought Near.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Although Henry L. Doherty and city officials yesterday failed to reach an agreement in the street car situation here, there was a note of optimism today around the City Hall that something in the way of a settlement will develop soon.

Merchants, who have complained that their business has been damaged by the lack of car service, are agreed that something must be done and will put the question squarely up to the municipal authorities. It is said, however, that the voters had approved an order ordinance, reiterated today that he is willing to do almost anything reasonable to return the cars. He wants assurance of settlement, however, he told Mayor Cornell Schreiber.

The city began today its sixth day of walking or riding in busses. Traffic is badly congested, and the busses are not a drop of blood in my veins that is not Anglo-Saxon. I now want to tell you that that blood is fighting British blood. I am willing to meet the whole of the independent labor party alone on Salisbury plain, because they can't or won't fight."

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MRS. LLOYD GEORGE ON STUMP FOR MRS. ASTOR

Hecklers Attempt to Break Up Meeting, But Are Defied by Virginia Woman.

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